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HITCHCOCK'S
FAMILY PLOT

STANDING ROOM ONLY
RAQUEL WELCH

THE APPRENTICESHIP OF
DUDDY KRAVITZ

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MOVIE PREMIERES

THE OMEN

Gregory Peck and Lee Remick star in this powerful, very frightening thriller about Damien, child of the Devil.
Premieres Sunday, May 15



FAMILY PLOT

Hitchcock's latest, a comedy-mystery, stars Bruce Dern, Barbara Harris and Karen Black.
Premieres Sunday, May 29
HARD TIMES
Charles Bronson stars as a Depression era street fighter.
Premieres Sunday May 22



JACKSON COUNTY JAIL

Yvette Mimieux excels in this probing action drama.
Premieres Friday, May 20
APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ
Jaws star Richard Dreyfuss is the success bound Duddy.
Premieres Friday, May 13

MOVIE PREMIERES



DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Goldie Hawn joins George Segal in the Wicked Old West.
Premieres Sunday, May 1
WHITE LINE FEVER
It's danger in the big rigs when a trucker defies the racketeers.
Premieres Friday, May 27



FIGHTING MAD

Peter Fonda stars as one man against a big corporation.
Premieres Friday, May 6
THE MAN FROM HONG KONG
Kung-fu thriller stars black-belt karate champ Jimmy Wang Yu.
Premieres Friday, May 6



HBO EXCLUSIVES

STANDING ROOM ONLY



RAQUEL WELCH STANDING ROOM ONLY

"Raquel Live" brings the lady herself dazzling with her night club act from the Sahara Hotel in Lake Tahoe. You're in for a surprisingly new Raquel!
Premieres Sunday, May 8



JACKIE GAYLE ON LOCATION

The King of the Las Vegas Lounge Comedians—an HBO special bringing Las Vegas to you from the Casbar Lounge at the Sahara Hotel.
Premieres Friday, May 20

OF SPECIAL NOTE



SPINKS BROTHERS BOXING SPECIAL

Michael and Leon, both 1976 Olympic gold medal winners, will be featured June 1st, live from the Montreal Forum.



FANTASTIC PLANET

This is one of the most innovative animated films since *Yellow Submarine*.
Premieres Wednesday, May 11
KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR
An exquisite Classic (1937) starring Marlene Dietrich.
Premieres Wednesday, May 18



HOW HBO WORKS

Every Sunday and Friday HBO brings an Opening Night right into your home. You see major motion pictures—always unedited and without commercial interruption—plus entertainment specials like *Standing Room Only* and *On Location* produced exclusively for you.

Wednesdays are Premiere nights too for foreign and classic films. All this means you see three and sometimes four new shows every week! Only the highlights from the month's programs are mentioned above, so always check through the guide where you'll find the

entire month's programs described. If a program description isn't shown next to where it's scheduled, check the page number included with the daily program listing. Each new show runs four to six times during the four weeks after it premieres. This is to make sure

you have ample opportunity to see the shows you want—at your convenience. Each month we encore a few of the most popular movies shown earlier on HBO. Since these play only two or three times, be sure to check the play dates included with their descriptions.

HBO



Elephant Boy

(1937) Sabu stars as the little Indian mahout who wants to be a great hunter but first must discover "where the elephants dance." Like a trip to an exotic zoo, it's the perfect Saturday matinee feature. Alexander Korda produced from a Rudyard Kipling story. (B/W-1:27) **May 4,6,8,21**

MAY 1-5

SUNDAY 1

3:00 BITE THE BULLET
Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen in race across the West (PG-2:11) p.18
5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Lorna Doone, Part 1, p.14
6:30 BITE THE BULLET
James Coburn in the saddle (PG-2:11) p.18
9:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Sunday Premiere. Goldie Hawn stars with George Segal (PG-1:45) p.5
11:00 BREAKING POINT
Bo Svenson, Robert Culp fight the Mafia (R-1:31) p.9

MONDAY 2

5:30 OBSESSION
Cliff Robertson and Genevieve Bujold star in psychological thriller (PG-1:38) p.9
7:30 ST. IVES
Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset deal with a batch of deadly journals (PG-1:34) p.5
9:30 OBSESSION
Brian De Palma's romantic suspense drama (PG-1:38) p.9
11:30 ST. IVES
A gruff Bronson in charge of stolen journals. *Final* premiere showing (PG-1:34) p.5

Shifty Giancarlo Giannini's knack for survival is put to the test in a Nazi concentration camp. This tragic and hilarious film earned an Oscar nomination. *Depicts WWII atrocities.* (R-1:55) **May 4,15,24**



Seven Beauties

...that's what they call him.

TUESDAY 3

5:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal as Canadian undercover agent guarding Russian premier (PG-1:30) p.9
7:30 TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD
Bloodstone aboard a musical express (G-1:29) p.14
9:00 THIS WAS BURLESQUE
Standing Room Only p.11
11:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
Explosive assassination plot with George Segal in dead center (PG-1:30) p.9



George Segal and Goldie Hawn are thrown together by fate, avarice and an overwhelming desire to save their own hides. She's an aspiring song-and-dancehall girl and he's a fast dealer aspiring to grand larceny. Their misadventures take them on a perilous, hilarious and sometimes amorous journey across the Old West. It's a raucous, feisty film that brims with good times. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:45) **May 1,5,9,14,17,27**

THE DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

PLAYOFF GAME

At press time, an NBA or NHL playoff game is anticipated on May 4th. In case of change, check your television each day this week for the HBO program listings.

WEDNESDAY 4

5:30 ELEPHANT BOY
Classic Film starring Sabu (B/W-1:27) p.4
7:00 ROBIN AND MARIAN
Audrey Hepburn and Sean Connery in heartwarming reunion in Sherwood Forest (PG-1:45) p.21
9:00 SEVEN BEAUTIES
Oscar-nominee Giancarlo Giannini stars in comic tragedy (Dubbed-R-1:55) p.4
11:00 PLAYOFF GAME POSSIBILITY p.5

THURSDAY 5

5:30 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Goldie Hawn and George Segal as fast dealers in the Old West (PG-1:45) p.5
7:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal tackles a bizarre assassination plot in Canada (PG-1:30) p.9
9:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Phoenix Racquets vs. Golden Gaters (Tape) p.12
11:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Song-and-dancehall girl Goldie Hawn in a perilous misadventure (PG-1:45) p.5



Charles Bronson, sandwiched between stolen journals and a \$100,000 ransom, gets caught in the cross fire. Jacqueline Bisset helps him dodge bullets. *Some violence.* (PG-1:34) **May 2**



MAY 6-8

FRIDAY 6

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
6:00 TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD

Musical express (G-1:29) p.14

7:30 ELEPHANT BOY

Classic (B/W-1:27) p.4

9:00 FIGHTING MAD

Friday Premiere. Part 1 of action double feature, with Peter Fonda (R-1:27) p.7

10:30 THE MAN FROM HONG KONG

Friday Premiere. Part 2 of action double feature—a kung-fu thriller (R-1:34) p.7

12:15 FIGHTING MAD

Peter Fonda in brawling Arkansas land war (R-1:27) p.7

SATURDAY 7

3:00 OBSESSION

Bizarre love story stars Cliff Robertson and Genevieve Bujold (PG-1:38) p.9

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE

Lorna Doone, Part 1. p.14

Smokey Joe's Revenge p.19

7:00 THE TAMARIND SEED

Julie Andrews and Omar Sharif in cold war love affair (PG-2:05) p.7

9:30 OBSESSION

Chilling kidnap tale by Carrie director Brian De Palma (PG-1:38) p.9

11:30 THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS p.14

STANDING ROOM ONLY

"Terrific," says *Hollywood Reporter*. "A delight," says *Daily Variety*. Superstar Raquel Welch brings her smash hit show to HBO straight from critical acclaim on 3 continents.

Home Box Office takes you from rehearsal to performance with time out for a refreshingly candid interview. There're more "dimensions" to this lady than meet the eye—singing, dancing and looking sensational. It's *STANDING ROOM ONLY* entertainment! **May 8,12,14,16, 24,31**



THE MAN FROM HONG KONG

Inspector Jimmy Wang Yu travels to Sydney to tangle with George Lazenby, kingpin of the Australian underworld. Wang Yu, a black-belt Karate champion, performs all of his own reckless stunts—to Kung-fu addicts' delight. See him chop, kick, jump and thump through an explosive thriller. *Violent action.* (R-1:34) **May 6,8,10,18,23**



THE MAN FROM HONG KONG



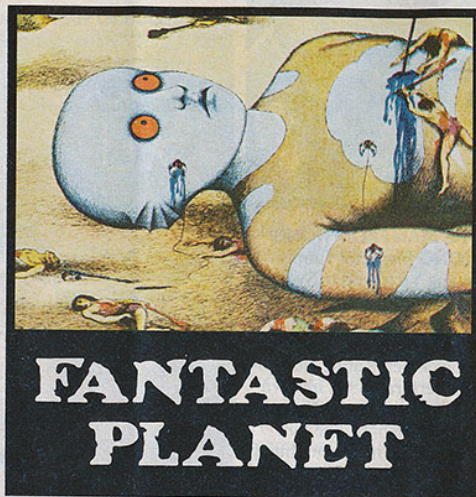
FIGHTING MAD He's one man who dares to stand his ground against the stripminers who want it all! But Peter Fonda is pushed too far and a ruthless Arkansas land war begins. This brawling and heroic tale is all fast action—from dynamite tossing and downright sabotage to a final steel bow-and-arrow shootout. *Strong violence.* (R-1:27) **May 6,9,11,14,17**

PETER FONDA

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Fighting MAD

What?! Androids with human pets in a mysterious place called Ygam? Welcome to a brilliant and unique film that Gene Shalit, WNBC, describes as "a full-length animated cartoon feature of fabulous unreality. I recommend it as a blitz of dazzle, good for children, but especially good for all sophisticated adults. Rich in imagination... Different from any other film you've probably ever seen, and I think that you'll think about it for a long time after you've seen it." *Fantastic Planet* won the Cannes Film Festival Grand Prix award in 1973. *May confuse very young children.* (PG-1:12) **May 11,13,15,19,25,30**



FANTASTIC PLANET

PLAYOFF GAME

At press time, an NBA or NHL playoff game is anticipated on May 10th or 11th. In case of change, please check your television each day this week for the Home Box Office program listings.

JOHN BYNER ON LOCATION

Byner encores his premiere performance on HBO. His low-keyed style and quick-moving wit will catch you off guard and keep you laughing through sketches from his past and early career. His impressions are classic, especially of Ozzie and Harriet. **May 11,27**



MAY 9-12

MONDAY 9

5:30 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

A hilarious journey through Wild West (PG-1:45) p.5

7:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

Canadian assassination mixup with George Segal as out of work Mountie (PG-1:30) p.9

9:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Saloon hall singer Hawn teams up with inept cardsharp Segal (PG-1:45) p.5

11:00 FIGHTING MAD

Peter Fonda battles land grasping strip miners (R-1:27) p.7

BREAKING POINT Bo Svenson's comfortable life is ripped apart when he witnesses a mob killing and agrees to testify. A new identity in Toronto is the wrong move in a vicious game with the Mafia—who never play fair. *Graphic violence.* (R-1:31) **May 1,12,14**

BREAKING POINT



RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal is an unemployed Canadian Mountie who gets part-time work guarding visiting Russian Premier Kosygin from a bizarre assassination plot. *Violent action scenes.* (PG-1:30) **May 3,5,9,15,20**

OBSSESSION On a visit to Italy, businessman Cliff Robertson swears he's seeing double when he encounters Genevieve Bujold who looks uncannily like his former wife—murdered 15 years earlier in New Orleans. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:38) **May 2,7,10,19,29**



TUESDAY 10

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE

Lorna Doone Part 1 and Shorts p.14

7:00 OBSESSION

Cliff Robertson and Genevieve Bujold star in this chilling and beautifully filmed story (PG-1:38) p.9

9:00 THE MAN FROM HONG KONG

Jimmy Wang Yu, Karate black belt, stars in this action packed Kung-fu zinger (R-1:34) p.7

11:00 PLAYOFF

POSSIBILITY p.8

WEDNESDAY 11

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE

6:00 FANTASTIC PLANET

Wednesday Premiere. Brilliant full-length animated film. A space age *Gulliver's Travels* (PG-1:12) p.8

7:30 PLAYOFF GAME

POSSIBILITY p.8

10:00 ON LOCATION:

John Byner p.8

11:00 FIGHTING MAD

Peter Fonda tosses dynamite with the best of them in this Arkansas land war (R-1:27) p.7

THURSDAY 12

5:30 THE TAMARIND SEED

Julie Andrews and Omar Sharif share romance in high government affairs (PG-2:05) p.7

8:00 RAQUEL WELCH

Standing Room Only presents Raquel singing and dancing p.6

9:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

San Diego Friars vs. Sea-Port Cascades (Tape) p.12

11:00 BREAKING POINT

Bo Svenson must flee country after testifying against Mafia boss. Robert Culp co-stars (R-1:31) p.9



Diplomat Gregory Peck secretly accepts a baby in place of his and Lee Remick's own infant who dies at birth. The boy is Damien

THE OMEN

—child of a jackal and beneficiary of the Devil. In this shocking tale, he exercises his deadly powers on those who suspect his strange birthright. But how can you stop someone from the other side of Death? *TIME* says it's "a highly professional thriller." We say it's a *must* for the stout-hearted. *Very strong violence.* (R-1:51) **May 15, 21, 23, 27**

MAY 13-15

FRIDAY 13

5:30 SOLDIER BLUE

Candice Bergen witnesses brutal battle in story of Wounded Knee (PG-1:51) p.11

7:30 FANTASTIC PLANET

Cannes Film Festival winner. A richly imaginative animated cartoon feature (PG-1:12) p.8

9:00 APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ

Friday Premiere. Richard Dreyfuss is superb as conniving Kravitz (PG-2:01) p.11

11:15 THIS WAS BURLESQUE

Standing Room Only. Ann Corio's classic review. *Final* premiere showing. p.11

SATURDAY 14

3:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Segal and Hawn on raucous Western trip (PG-1:45) p.5

5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE

Lorna Doone, Part 2, p.14

7:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX

Segal and Hawn aspire to grand larceny (PG-1:45) p.5

9:00 FIGHTING MAD

Peter Fonda stars (R-1:27) p.7

10:30 RAQUEL WELCH

Standing Room Only p.6

11:30 BREAKING POINT

Final premiere showing (R-1:31) p.9

SUNDAY 15

3:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal protects Soviet premier (PG-1:30) p.9

4:30 FANTASTIC PLANET

Marvelous animated film for the whole family (PG-1:12) p.8

6:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal (PG-1:30) p.9

7:30 FANTASTIC PLANET

Animated feature where humans are pets (PG-1:12) p.8

9:00 THE OMEN

Sunday Premiere. Gregory Peck in conflict with the Devil (R-1:51) p.10

11:00 SEVEN BEAUTIES

Lina Wertmüller's Oscar-nominee (Subtitled-R-1:55) p.4



'This was Burlesque'

Ann Corio's dazzling review concludes its April Premiere run. It's a marvelous mix of comedy, song, dance and exotic striptease. A rousing evening of *adult* entertainment on *Standing Room Only.* **May 3, 13**

SOLDIER BLUE

Candice Bergen and Peter Strauss become brutally convinced of Indian mistreatment in this story of Wounded Knee. This time the white men wear the black hats. *Bloody battle scenes.* (PG-1:51) Encores on **May 13, 16**



THE APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ

The tough, conniving and loveable heart of Duddy Kravitz is the driving force of this sharp, funny movie. From the start, Duddy (*Jaws* star Richard Dreyfuss) has a dervish anxiety to become "somebody." To achieve this he concocts all sorts of wild-eyed quick-money schemes. But ill-gotten success cheats Duddy in the end. Dreyfuss is superb along with pal Randy Quaid and father Jack Warden in this exuberant yet poignant gem from Mordecai Richler's novel. *Adult theme and language.* (PG-2:00) **May 13, 16, 21, 23, 26**

"A MASTERPIECE!"

— Rex Reed, *N.Y. Daily News*

"A stunning, scratching saga, dense with incident and insight!" — Gene Shalit, *NBC-TV*



THE APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ



Chris Evert



Tom Okker



Billy Jean King



Alex Metreveli



Francoise Durr

World Team Tennis, complete with its multicolored courts, unique scoring and topnotch players, has embarked upon its fourth and most exciting season. And the only place you will be able to see league-wide, season-long coverage right through the August playoffs will be on HBO, which will carry matches weekly.

Each contest consists of five one-set matches—singles and doubles for men and women, and a mixed doubles showdown. Team victory is determined not by sets won, but by the total games taken, thereby putting a premium on each shot. The WTT has also simplified scoring: points are 1, 2, 3, Game rather than the traditional and sometimes befuddling 15, 30, 40, Game.

On **May 5**, the Phoenix Racquets, led by Chris Evert, will meet Francoise Durr, Tom Okker and the rest of the Golden Gaters. One of the finest Australian players ever—Rod Laver—will spur the San Diego Friars on **May 12** when they challenge the Seattle-Portland Cascades, who



Rod Laver

will rely heavily on Tom Gorman. The Golden Gaters will be at home on **May 19** against The Soviets, whose powerful lineup includes Alex Metreveli, Vadim Borisov, Olga Morozova and young and talented Natasha Chmyreva. On **May 26**, San Diego will host New York, which has lots of big names—Billy Jean King, Virginia Wade and Sandy Mayer are among them—and a new nickname, the Sets having become the Apples. For team colors, the Apples have chosen—what else?—red and green.

HBO viewers will also see other fine performers during the next three months, including: Bjorn Borg and Martina Navratilova of the Cleveland Nets; Rosemary Casals of the Los Angeles Strings; Vitas Gerulaitis and Sue Barker of the Indiana Loves; and Roy Emerson of the Boston Lobsters.

As part of HBO's extensive tennis coverage this year, the quarter- and semi-final rounds of the Wimbledon Tournament will be aired in June.



Lorna Doone

HBO PLAYHOUSE presents *Lorna Doone*, a splendid combination of high adventure and romance. This BBC serial based on R.D. Blackmore's novel is set in England's West Coast during the late 1600s. Lorna, member of the outlaw Doonee clan, falls in love with John Ridd, a victim of the Doonees' pillaging. Battles, kidnapping and triumphant love make this fast paced story fun for young and old alike. **May 1,7,10,14,17,20,23,31**



SMOTHERS BROTHERS' LAST STAND

The brothers give their goodbye performance—specially produced for HBO viewers. It catches the wit and antics that have long made Tom and Dick our favorite sibling rivals. Encores **May 7,19**



WRESTLING

When it comes to verve, it's hard to match the professional wrestlers who'll be seen grappling on Monday night, **May 16th** and on Saturday **May 21st**.

Four rock singers climb aboard the "Rock & Roll Choo-Choo" of their dreams and find murder on a disoriented express. But gags and songs put things on the right track in one of the happiest musical comedies since the Beatles shouted for HELP! (G-1:29) **May 3,6,17**

MAY 16-19

MONDAY 16

5:30 SOLDIER BLUE
Candice Bergen in story surrounding massacre at Wounded Knee (PG-1:51) p.11
7:30 RAQUEL WELCH
Standing Room Only. Raquel sings, dances and takes time out for some candid talk. p.6
8:30 APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDLEY KRAVITZ
Richard Dreyfuss stars in critically acclaimed film about "making it" (PG-2:01) p.11
11:00 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
(Tape) p.15

KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR



(1937) Robert Donat proves chivalry never dies in this tale of romance and the Russian Revolution. Donat is a Red commissar ordered to accompany countess Marlene Dietrich to Petrograd where she faces certain execution. But Donat being human and Dietrich being Dietrich, they fall in love and the chase is on. (B/W-1:43) **May 18,25,29**

PLAYOFF GAME

At press time, an NBA or NHL playoff game is anticipated on May 18th. In case of change, please check your television each day this week for the Home Box Office program listings.

TUESDAY 17

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Lorna Doone, Part 2. p.14
6:30 TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD
Final premiere showing (G-1:29) p.14
8:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Goldie Hawn (PG-1:45) p.5
10:00 FIGHTING MAD
Final premiere showing (R-1:27) p.7
11:30 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
Cardsharp Segal and singer Hawn (PG-1:45) p.5

WEDNESDAY 18

5:30 KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR
Robert Donat and Marlene Dietrich race across Russia (B/W-1:43) p.15
7:30 PLAYOFF GAME POSSIBILITY p.14
10:00 ON LOCATION: Steve Martin p.15
11:00 THE MAN FROM HONG KONG
Inspector Fang against Australian underworld (R-1:34) p.7

THURSDAY 19

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
6:00 FANTASTIC PLANET
Animated sci-fi story good for the whole family (PG-1:12) p.8
7:30 OBSESSION
Cliff Robertson meets a girl, Genevieve Bujold, who resembles his dead wife (PG-1:38) p.9
9:30 THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS
SRO features the farewell performance of Tom and Dick from Las Vegas. p.14
11:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Soviets vs. Golden Gaters p.12

STEVE MARTIN ON LOCATION

Steve Martin encores his zany act taped exclusively for HBO. His "Mr. Cool" and magic tricks that don't work are especially funny. **May 8,18**



"I wanted to be a concert violinist but my parents wanted me to be a boxer." Thus speaks the quintessential Las Vegas Lounge King—Jackie Gayle—also known as "Mighty Mouth!" His unique style makes for rapid fire attacks on anyone or anything in his audience—celebrity and tourist alike.

Jackie went from Brooklyn to L.A. at best friend Lenny Bruce's urging. Next stop, Las Vegas to assume the "throne" vacated by Don Rickles and Shecky Greene. Here's great adult entertainment and an HBO exclusive glimpse at the real Las Vegas Lounge scene! **May 20,23,28,31**



ON LOCATION JACKIE GAYLE

MAY 20-22

FRIDAY 20

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Lorna Doone, Part 2, p.14
7:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal stars. *Final* premiere showing (PG-1:30) p.9
9:00 ON LOCATION:
Jackie Gayle
Friday Premiere, p.16
10:00 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL
Friday Premiere, Yvette Mimieux stars (R-1:25) p.17
11:30 ON LOCATION:
Pat Cooper p.18
12:30 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL
(R-1:25) p.17

SATURDAY 21

3:00 ELEPHANT BOY
Sabu's debut. *Final* premiere showing (B/W-1:27) p.4
4:30 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING (Tape) p.15
6:30 APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ
Richard Dreyfuss will do anything to be a somebody (PG-2:01) p.11
9:00 THE OMEN
Gregory Peck clashes with evil to Oscar winning musical score (R-1:51) p.10
11:00 APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ
Fast entertainment with a controversial bite (PG-2:01) p.11

SUNDAY 22

3:00 HARD TIMES
Charles Bronson and Jill Ireland (PG-1:37) p.17
5:00 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Mr. Horatio Knibbles, p.21
6:30 THE TAMARIND SEED
Julie Andrews and Omar Sharif in spy story (PG-2:05) p.7
9:00 HARD TIMES
Sunday Premiere, Charles Bronson stars (PG-1:37) p.17
11:00 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL
An innocent middle-class woman finds herself in a jailed nightmare, Robert Carradine co-stars (R-1:25) p.14



"... Jackson County Jail is film making of relentless energy and harrowing excitement..."

—Vincent Canby, N.Y. Times

JACKSON COUNTY JAIL

While she's driving cross-country alone, Yvette Mimieux's car is stolen—along with her identification. "If you are who you say you are," smiles the small-town Sheriff, "you won't have any trouble." Suddenly she finds herself living a nightmare of rape, murder and desperate escape. *The N.Y. Times* declares "Miss Mimieux is excellent" in this finely made film. *Violence and some nudity.* (R-1:25) **May 20,22,26,28,31**

HARD TIMES

The *L.A. Times* says, "The fight sequences are crunchingly spectacular." *TIME* calls it his "finest performance to date." Charles Bronson is a down-and-out drifter whose bare-knuckle brawls bring him to the top of the New Orleans fight game in 1933. James Coburn co-stars as a bad-betting manager and Jill Ireland plays Bronson's leading lady. Special color and lighting effects give a strong taste of the temper and poverty of the Depression era. *Mature theme, some violence.* (PG-1:37) **May 22,24,26,30**





BITE THE BULLET

James Coburn, Candice Bergen and Gene Hackman battle bullets and saddle-sores on a 700-mile horse race across the badlands of Nevada and New Mexico. The prize is 2,000 turn-of-the-century dollars in this story of the greediness of the long distance riders. *Rough language.* (PG-2:11) Encores on **May 1,25,28**



PAT COOPER ON LOCATION

The *N.Y. Times* called him "the Italian Sam Levenson" for his hilarious observations on the trials and tribulations of modern life. Catch his encore on **May 20,24,30**

MAY 23-26

MONDAY 23

5:30 **HBO PLAYHOUSE**
Lorna Doone, Part 3. p.14
6:30 **APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ**

Jaws star Richard Dreyfuss is cunning Duddy (PG-2:01) p.11

9:00 **THE OMEN**
Eerie tale starring Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.19

11:00 **ON LOCATION:**
Jackie Gayle p.16

12:00 **THE MAN FROM HONG KONG**

Jimmy Wang Yu versus Aussie underworld. *Final* premiere showing (R-1:34) p.7

TUESDAY 24

5:30 **CHILDREN'S THEATRE**
Smokey Joe's Revenge. p.19
7:00 **HARD TIMES**

Bare-knuckled Bronson as Depression fighter (PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 **RAQUEL WELCH**
Standing Room Only presents all dimensions of this lovely lady. p.6

10:00 **ON LOCATION:**
Pat Cooper p.18

11:00 **SEVEN BEAUTIES**
Oscar-nominee Giancarlo Giannini in title role (Dubbed-R-1:55) p.4

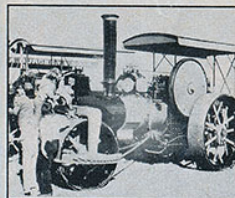
WEDNESDAY 25

5:30 **FANTASTIC PLANET**
Animated film where Androids have human pets (PG-1:12) p.8

7:00 **BITE THE BULLET**
Gene Hackman battles saddle sores and bullets (PG-2:11) p.18

9:30 **NIGHT CALLER**
Wednesday Premiere. Jean-Paul Belmondo tracks down a psycho (Dubbed-R-1:31) p.19

11:30 **KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR**
Breathtaking Marlene Dietrich stars (B/W-1:43) p.15



SMOKEY JOE'S REVENGE

Smokey Joe is a rusty old steam roller whose owner gives it to three children, who restore it to its former glory. After Smokey wins a competition the man reclaims Smokey Joe. **May 7,20,24,28**

THE OMEN Gregory Peck, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, becomes the "father" of the devil. Harvey Stephens is the 5-year-old satanic child. (R-1:51) **May 15,21,23,27**



THE NIGHT CALLER A psychotic, heavy-breathing phone freak follows up his conversations with beautiful women by deadly visits in person. And it's up to Paris Police Inspector Jean-Paul Belmondo to track him down—which he does, clambering over Paris rooftops and dangling from helicopters. On the way Belmondo nabs a long sought after robber in a Metro chase scene that recalls the thrills of *The French Connection*. Don't miss the beginning of this nerve-jangler from Henri Verneuil, the French Alfred Hitchcock. *Adult theme, strong violence.* (Dubbed-R-1:31) **May 25,29**

THURSDAY 26

5:00 **HARD TIMES**
Bare-fist action plus very exceptional acting (PG-1:37) p.17

7:00 **APPRENTICESHIP OF DUDDY KRAVITZ**

Richard Dreyfuss plays a go-getter on the way up. *Final* premiere showing (PG-2:01) p.11

9:30 **JACKSON COUNTY JAIL**

Starring Yvette Mimieux (R-1:25) p.17

11:00 **WORLD TEAM TENNIS**
New York Apples vs. San Diego Friars p.12



THE NIGHT CALLER



WHITE LINE FEVER While the over-worked truckers are wheeling, the racketeers are dealing—and Jan-Michael Vincent has had enough. Struggling to make a start in life, he fights back against the corruption. *The N.Y. Times* says, "The pace is fast, and the camera conveys beautifully the movement and danger in the big rigs... The rarity in an action picture of this kind is the quiet and sensitive acting" of Vincent and Kay Lenz as his wife. *Violence.* (PG-1:29) **May 27,30**



MAY 27-31

FRIDAY 27

5:30 WHITE LINE FEVER
Jan-Michael Vincent stars as trucker against corruption (PG-1:45) p.5
7:00 DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX
George Segal. *Final* premiere showing (PG-1:45) p.5
9:00 WHITE LINE FEVER
Friday Premiere. Corruption in the trucking world (PG-1:29) p.20
10:30 THE OMEN
Guaranteed to shock you. Stars Gregory Peck (R-1:51) p.10
12:30 ON LOCATION:
John Byner p.8

SATURDAY 28

3:00 BITE THE BULLET
Candice Bergen, Gene Hackman (PG-2:11) p.18
5:30 SMOKEY JOE *Final* showing on HBO. p.19
6:30 BITE THE BULLET
Greed motivates a 700-mile horserace. (PG-2:11) p.18
9:00 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL
Stars Yvette Mimieux. (R-1:25) p.17
10:30 ON LOCATION:
Jackie Gayle p.16
11:30 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL (R-1:25) p.17

**ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S
FAMILY PLOT**

Alfred Hitchcock, the undisputed master of suspense, describes his latest as "a comedy-melodrama about a fake woman medium, an out-of-work actor and a chase after a missing heir who is also a kidnapper." Which is to say, Karen Black, Bruce Dern, Barbara Harris and William Devane star in a perfectly sinister brew that leaves you chuckling even as you slip to the edge of your seat. Dern and Harris steal the show as the third-rate spiritualists who find stranger things in this world than in the next. *Adult humor.* (PG-2:00) **May 29**



Audrey Hepburn and Sean Connery make a wonderfully romantic couple in this conclusion to the legend of Robin Hood. Robin returns to Sherwood Forest from the Crusades to settle old accounts with the Sheriff of Nottingham. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:45) **May 4,8,31**

**"ROBIN
AND MARIAN"**

MR. HORATIO KNIBBLES Mr. Knibbles, a waistcoated, six-foot rabbit, befriends Mary, who's moping because her parents won't give her a live bunny for her birthday. Since only Mary can see Mr. Knibbles, everyone gets a surprise at her birthday party. **May 14,22,31**

SUNDAY 29

3:00 OBSESSION
Genevieve Bujold in mysterious romance (PG-1:38) p.9
5:00 KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR
Korda classic stars Marlene Dietrich (B/W-1:43) p.15
7:00 OBSESSION
Cliff Robertson. *Final* premiere showing (PG-1:38) p.9
9:00 FAMILY PLOT
Sunday Premiere. Bruce Dern, Karen Black in Alfred Hitchcock's latest (PG-2:00) p.21
11:00 NIGHT CALLER
Jean-Paul Belmondo in thriller (Dubbed-R-1:31) p.19

MONDAY 30

5:30 HARD TIMES
Charles Bronson and fantastic fight scenes (PG-1:37) p.17
7:30 WHITE LINE FEVER
Jan-Michael Vincent and Slim Pickens (PG-1:29) p.29
9:00 HARD TIMES
New Orleans fight game during Depression. Bronson and James Coburn (PG-1:37) p.17
11:00 FANTASTIC PLANET
Award-winning animated feature. *Final* premiere showing. (PG-1:12) p.8
12:30 ON LOCATION:
Pat Cooper p.18

TUESDAY 31

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Lorna Doone, Part 3. p.14
Mr. Horatio Knibbles p.21
7:30 ROBIN & MARIAN
Audrey Hepburn and Sean Connery (PG-1:45) p.21
9:30 ON LOCATION:
Jackie Gayle p.16
10:30 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL
Yvette Mimieux gives fine performance in brutal role. *Final* premiere showing (R-1:25) p.17
12:00 RAQUEL WELCH
Standing Room Only presents Raquel high stepping in her own revue. p.6

HBO SOUNDTRACK

First of all, thank you for your comments, compliments and downright good suggestions. Since it's impossible to answer each letter, *Soundtrack* will keep you up to date on what viewers are saying. Comments on the guide are always appreciated and we're continually improving the format to make it more interesting and useful for you. This month, for example, we've added the Premiere dates to the Highlights on pages two and three. Also we now indicate the final premiere showing of a program when it occurs in the schedule.

Movie ratings

Your letters also indicate you'd like us to continue with the expanded comments on ratings of the movies shown on HBO. We do that now in the italicized last line of each program description. The actual letter rating is assigned by the Motion Picture Association of America when a movie is released. G-General Audience, all ages admitted. PG-Parental Guidance suggested, some material may not be suitable for children. R-Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.

NBA and NHL Playoffs

There are four possible playoff dates in this month's schedule. May 4, 10, 11, 18. If a playoff occurs at a time we've not scheduled, we'll try to show the game and run the movie it replaces at the time the game was originally scheduled. In case of changes, be sure to check your television for the HBO daily listings.

World Team Tennis

HBO has covered the best WTT games since the league's beginning, and will continue that custom this year. Watch for these matches on Thursday nights right through the playoffs in August. See the story on page 12 for more information.

Take a vacation from summer network reruns

Remember as the TV summer season of reruns swings into full force, HBO continues to bring you the best in movies, sports and new entertainment exclusives. During this season more than ever, HBO is your *Great Entertainment Alternative*.

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COMING IN JUNE

SPINKS BROTHERS BOXING SPECIAL

June 1st will be a night of champions when three 1976 Olympic medal winners return to the Montreal Forum. HBO brings you Leon Spinks, winner of the light-heavyweight gold medal, and his brother Mike, who captured the middleweight gold medal. Also slugging it out will be John Tate, winner of the heavyweight bronze medal.



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Where anything
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and usually does!



JUNE 1-3

WEDNESDAY 1

5:30 SANDERS OF THE RIVER
Classic Film (B/W-1:30)

7:00 EVENING WITH
SAMMY DAVIS JR.
Standing Room Only presents
Sammy's nightclub act
9:00 SPINKS BROTHERS
FIGHT

Both Olympic gold medal winners. (See above)
11:00 NIGHT CALLER
Jean-Paul Belmondo as a Paris cop performs all his own stunts (R-1:31) p.19

THURSDAY 2

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
6:00 EAGLES ATTACK
AT DAWN

Israeli Rick Jason escapes from brutal Arab prison (PG-1:36)
8:00 FAMILY PLOT
Bruce Dern and Karen Black star in Hitchcock's 53rd film (PG-2:00) p.21

10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Phoenix Racquets vs. Cleveland Nets (Tape) p.12
12:00 EAGLES ATTACK
AT DAWN

Rick Jason plots to free inmates from Arab prison (PG-1:36)

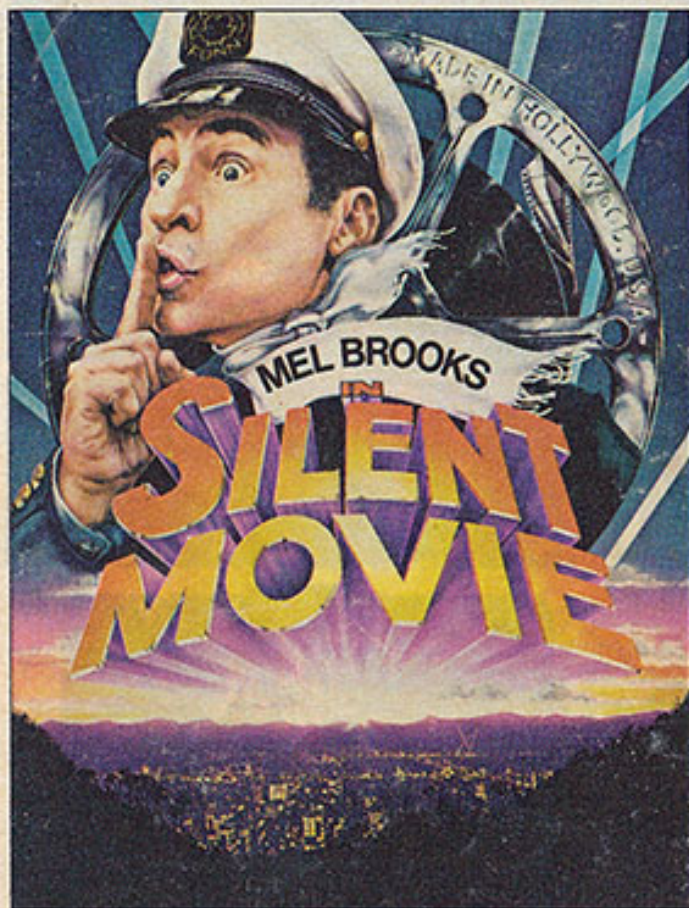
FRIDAY 3

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Lorna Doone, Part 3
Shorts. p.14

7:00 MOTHER, JUGS
AND SPEED
Raquel Welch and zany ambulance crew (PG-1:37)

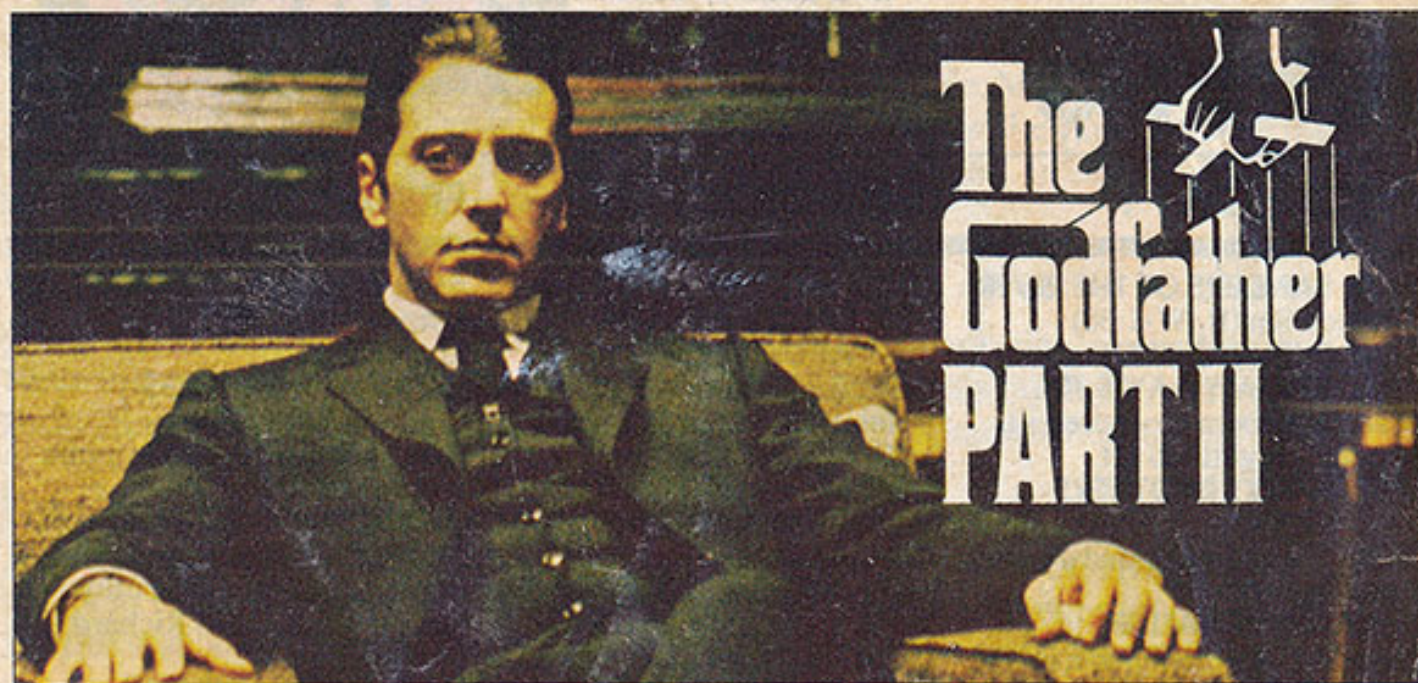
9:00 CAR WASH
Friday Premiere. Humor and music in typical day at untypical car wash. With Richard Pryor (PG-1:37)
11:00 LUCKY LUCIANO
Rod Steiger, Vincent Gardenia in crime biography (R-1:50)

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